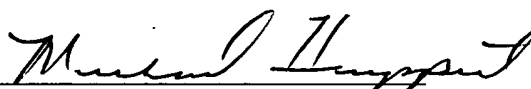


REMARKS

The present Preliminary Amendment is submitted to cancel original claims 1-11 and to add new claims 12-22.

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